

CHILDREN of PROMISE



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"Lead me safely into
Grown-Up Land"

What Are the Age Limits?

Children are accepted from wee babies up to sixteen years of age, both boys and girls.

How is the Work Supported?

By voluntary contributions of money, food and clothing. Thousands of men, women and children, business firms, churches, women's clubs, civic clubs, schools, young people's organizations, fraternal orders, lodges, and other groups, in every county in Florida, give money, food and clothing annually to maintain the great work.

How is the Work Directed?

The work is carried on under the personal direction of a State Board of Directors, composed of about forty of the finest and most efficient business men of every portion of the State; and by three Branch Boards, composed of men and women of character and integrity, who give direction to the work of the three Branches at Lakeland, Miami and Pensacola.

These men and women—about two hundred and fifty in all—not only serve without compensation, but give generously of their means—their time—their efforts—to accomplish the greatest possible good for every dollar contributed.

"The world
has no such
flower in any
land . . .
and no such
pearl in any
gulf of the
sea . . .
as any babe
on any Mother's
knee."

—Swineburn.



CHILDREN OF PROMISE

ARE THE HOPE OF AMERICA

BEING THE THIRTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA
"Florida's Greatest Charity"
1935



Drawn by Marylouise Fagg.

"That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children — we beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord."

General John Pershing said

"Of all the tragic consequences the past four years of depression have brought to this abundant country of ours, none is so tragic as that suffered by children who have been denied the fundamental privileges inherent in the varied state of childhood. I do not refer to the denial of loving care and happy play we remember in our own lives. I mean especially the lack of food, and clothing, and shelter, and companionship that were so natural to our childhood that we consider them as part of our birthright.

"Today there are thousands upon thousands of children in the United States who have life, but nothing else. Can you realize the meaning of inadequate food, impossible shelter, bad associates and entire absence of friendly guidance? The children for whom I plead are footloose and helpless against the torrent of adverse conditions which during four years has swept them from all moorings—a torrent in the making of which these little victims have no part. Wherever the cause for our present chaos may lie, it is not with innocent children. Yet it is they who pay the greatest price.

"It is impossible to estimate the frightful toll this period of depression will take on the nation's children who have suffered and are suffering from it; whose bodies have been seriously, if not permanently weakened, whose minds have been seared and dwarfed, and who have seen and known the bitterness of life as few of us can begin to realize. If we can bring to you a fuller understanding of the terrible conditions on all sides of us, it is certain that no man or woman could withstand the appeal."

—General John Pershing.

"Whoso
saves a child
from the
fingers of
evil . . .
sits in the
seat with
builders of
cities and
procurers
of peace"



To Our Contributors

These are difficult and trying times. The emphasis everywhere is on Relief—

Relief for the unemployed—the ADULT—who is in need.

But little thought is being given to CHILDREN.

No matter who is responsible for all of our financial difficulties—surely the CHILDREN of today are in no way to blame.

THEY MUST be cared for, whatever else we do.

We are primarily concerned with the hundreds of FLORIDA children whose homes have been broken, and broken permanently.

Our Society started the present year with 719 of these little ones—who together with many other hundreds of helpless, homeless children that will come under our care in 1936 must be provided for.

These children are our responsibility—and YOURS.

We need YOUR Help—Badly—Today.

Herein we give you, our Contributors for another year, an accounting of our stewardship, by telling you WHAT we have done, WHAT we are doing, and WHY we are doing it. We trust you will be interested.

FRANCIS M. HOLT, President

R. V. COVINGTON, Treasurer

MARCUS C. "DADDY" FAGG, State Superintendent



"Wonder
why
Mother
adopted
a little girl baby . . .
I
wanted
a little BROTHER—
Women is
funny that way—
ain't they?"



BEFORE AND

A Year in Review



AFTER ADOPTION

REPORT OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1935

A home he may call his own is essential to every child. This should be the home of his natural parents if it provides even a minimum of adequate care and wholesome home life, for the sense of "belonging" which comes from being in such a home, meets one of the deepest human needs.

But circumstances only too often arise which make it impossible or unwise for a child to remain in his own home. When the natural home is broken up by illness, death or desertion of one or both parents or through improper guardianship, it is necessary for some one to be responsible for the development of the child.

Then relatives or friends come to the Children's Home Society of Florida for help in planning for the care of the child. Sympathetic, understanding counsel is given. First, we look into all the possibilities of working out some plan whereby the child may wisely remain with his own people. If this cannot be arranged or is not advisable, a good substitute home is considered.

Before any action is taken, a careful study is made of the child and of his background that a plan for his present and future life may be based upon an understanding of the child as an individual. If we can meet his needs as fully as possible by placing him in a carefully selected foster home, this is arranged.

During the care and study of the child he is provided for in one of our four Receiving Homes in Jacksonville, Pensacola, Lakeland or Miami, where there are airy, comfortable, colorful bedrooms, study and play rooms, and a reception department in readiness to receive children at all times day or night.

Nourishing food, including plenty of fresh fruit, vegetables and milk, is served. Special diets are provided for undernourished and underweight children, or those suffering from malnutrition. Children of school age attend the public schools except a small group of retarded children for whom we have a special class with an experienced teacher in our Jacksonville Receiving Home. A friendly, sympathetic and understanding staff of workers maintain a well-ordered, harmonious "home", making the child's stay as profitable, as comfortable and as happy an event as possible.

All children are given thoro physical and mental examinations. Their temporary stay in our Receiving Homes provides an opportunity to observe a child's individual attitudes and reactions in order to ascertain what special training is needed to overcome any anti-social habits which may have been formed in a previous environment. In many instances this study of characteristics is very essential before a well-rounded plan can be worked out for the child's future, and just the right foster home selected.

We have found that carefully selected foster homes offer children, denied the privilege of growing up in their own homes, wonderful opportunities for normal and happy home life. In selecting foster homes, the utmost care is exercised, precaution being taken not to accept homes where children are wanted for mercenary or selfish purposes or as mere drudges.

Foster parents are chosen for their inherent love for children, and their ability to give intelligent care. The home life must be congenial, and the family itself both stable and respected in the community. The child must be accepted as an integral part of the family

group, thus providing him with the sense of security gained from the sense of "belonging". Care is used to place children in the religious faith in which they were baptized, or to which their own family adhered.

1,858 CHILDREN ARE SERVED

The true report of the children's welfare agency is recorded in the indelible impressions made upon those whom it serves. During 1935 the Children's Home Society of Florida served 1,858 children. Of this number 810 were under care, supervision and study at the beginning of the year. 758 new children were referred to us during the year, and 290 children who had previously been under care were returned to our care and study, making a total of 1,858 children.

We endeavored to render that particular service for each child as would best solve its problem and provide for its future.

ANOTHER DIFFICULT YEAR FINANCIALLY

Financially we had another difficult year due to continued depression everywhere, two bad freezes in Florida last winter, and a huge reduction in our income through the Community Chest of Jacksonville. We are exceedingly fortunate, however, in that while our General Fund showed a deficit of over ten thousand dollars for the year, we received sufficient funds from bequests during the year to almost offset that deficit; and taking all of our funds together—that is the General Fund, the Henry Training School Fund, the Building Fund and the funds for our three Branches at Pensacola, Miami and Lakeland—we have every reason to be proud and very grateful for the wonderful support given our Society in a year of such general financial stringency everywhere.

We have economized to the limit consistent with the welfare of the children. "But a child grows up only once", and to cut further below a minimum standard of living would affect the future health and self-reliance of children now in our care to an extent that could never be repaired. At the present moment it is our responsibility to our children—particularly the older ones—to give them a continued spirit of hopefulness and courage with which to meet the future.

The number of children for whom we can care has of necessity been restricted, and yet we are constantly being asked to accept children who have nowhere else to go—hence we must again turn to our contributors, seeking their generous assistance in continuing to care for the 719 children who remained under our care, supervision and study at the beginning of the present year—and in extending our aid to the hundreds of other children who are vitally in need of our services, who will be coming under our care from every County in Florida during the present year.

NOT ONE CHILD IS LOST BY DEATH IN OVER TWO YEARS

We are proud, happy and grateful to report that for two full years and more now, we have not lost a single child by death. During the past two years a total of 3,717 children have come under our care and attention. The normal death rate of about sixty-five per thousand among the children of Florida would have meant a loss, therefore, of 242 children during the past two years. The fact that we lost none is a matter of real rejoicing and too much credit cannot be given to our fine staff of physicians, specialists, dentists, hospitals and nurses who have served our children without remuneration—or to our efficient workers whose devotion has meant so much—or to a Kindly Providence in whose name we serve.

ALL THREE BRANCHES END YEAR WITHOUT DEFICIT

On February seventh we shall again assume possession, control, direction and maintenance showing any deficit for the past year and all having rendered a thoroughly worthwhile service. The Boards of Directors, the workers and contributors in connection with these three Branches, all deserve our heartiest commendation.

OUR RECEIVING HOME IN MIAMI IS RETURNED TO US

On February seventh we shall again assume possession, control, direction and maintenance of our former Receiving Home in Miami which for the past five years has been maintained, directed and controlled by the Junior League of Miami. We are deeply indebted to the Junior League for their invaluable services and very generous aid. We hope to reorganize the work in our Southeastern District soon—and secure a sufficient support so that we may render a larger and more efficient service than ever before.

THE BARRETT MEMORIAL HOME RENDERS REAL SERVICE

The Barrett Memorial Home in South Jacksonville has served a group of older problem boys acceptably under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Forbes, several of these older boys having been placed in good homes this past year.

ENDEAVORERS OF STATE CONTINUE ESSIE MEMORIAL FUND

The Endeavorers of the State have again contributed several hundred dollars for the support of some of our afflicted children thru the Essie Memorial Fund, and have assured similar support for the present year.

WE MOURN THE LOSS OF TWO FINE FRIENDS

We mourn the loss by death of Mrs. Tom Sample of Haines City, one of our most devoted members of our Board in Polk County; also Captain I. H. Aiken of Pensacola, for many years an active member of our Board of the West Florida Branch.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL ARE RECORDED

We have had several changes in our staff of workers during the year—some due to resignations or illness, others due to our need to curtail services and expenses.

The following workers resigned during the year: Miss Ruth Needham (Asst. Book-keeper), now Mrs. Ruth B. Royal, who has moved to Tampa; Mrs. Sylvia Shearer, nurse at Reception Cottage; Mrs. Aletha Pine, matron of our Nursery Department—both because of illness; Mrs. Gabriel Dryfoos, teacher of our Special School, who moved to New Orleans; and Mrs. Margaret White, matron of our Dining Room and Kitchen.

REDUCTION IN WORKERS IS MADE NECESSARY

Recently we have had to reduce our staff of workers at the Receiving Home here by three workers because of the forty per cent reduction in our budget by the Jacksonville Community Chest. We have consolidated the Nursery and Baby Cottage groups of children with Mrs. Evelyn Fuller in charge. We will get along with one less Relief Matron and one less worker in our Administration Building—and will hope to effect other economies during the year. At our offices we have dispensed with a full-time worker as assistant book-keeper and one typist.

NEW WORKERS ARE WELCOMED

We are glad to welcome to our Staff Miss Erma Warren of St. Augustine as nurse-in-charge of our Reception Cottage; Miss Jo Lee Mallory, matron of our older girls' department; and Mrs. Beth Farris, matron of our Dining Room and Kitchen; also Miss Elizabeth Larsen, teacher of our class for retarded children.

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED FOR INTEREST AND AID

To all members of our staff of workers in our offices, in the field and in our Receiving Homes and to all the officers and members of our Boards of Directors, Advisory Boards and Auxiliaries, I desire to say the sincerest words of gratitude, for without their aid our great work could not have gone forward this past year.

We rejoice in the recovery of Miss Elizabeth Weimar, one of our most competent field workers, and Mrs. Polly Smith, matron of our girls' department at Lakeland, from serious operations and illnesses.

I desire to include in those to whom we offer special thanks, all friends and contributors who have furnished the means to continue our work or who have assisted in any and every other way—the newspapers of the State for invaluable publicity, to all business firms and corporations that have aided in many ways, to all State, County and City officials for aid and co-operation—to all hospitals and staffs—and to every other group—churches, church organizations, young people's societies, civic and women's clubs, public schools, lodges and fraternal orders, the American Legion, the Junior Red Cross—who have helped in many ways too numerous to mention.

A particular word of gratitude must be expressed not only to the fine families who have given permanent adoptive foster homes to our children of 1935—but to all those families who have continued to care for children placed in previous years. Many of these fine families have made real sacrifices to continue to provide for our little ones thru these long years of depression.

Another group to whom we owe a special debt of gratitude are those who in their be-

quests have remembered our Society—for only through these bequests have we been able to meet the deficit in our general income thru recent years.

We are mindful, too, of those in Duval County who thru the Community Chest gave the funds that came to us thru the Chest last year—and that will help us tremendously this year. We deplore the fact that the gifts to the Chest during the last campaign were so small in amount that we along with other Chest agencies must accept a cut of forty per cent at the very beginning of the year—for that is a huge cut—a staggering blow—and unless we are as fortunate this year in funds from bequests coming to us—we shall either be compelled to further curtail our services to children or draw very heavily upon our Building Fund for moneys to keep our work going.

NEW STATE BOARD AND COUNTY BOARDS OF SOCIAL WELFARE ARE PROVIDED

Mention should be made of the passage by the last Legislature of a bill providing for a new State Board of Social Welfare with enlarged scope of services to the needy, to the unemployed, to the aged, crippled, blind, homeless, etc., as well as in the field of child welfare, the bill providing for twelve District Boards of Social Welfare, one of which comprises Duval County. These District Boards and the State Board have many new responsibilities, many new powers. Eventually when Congress provides funds to carry out the provisions of the National Security Laws for the aged, the unemployed, the blind, crippled and others—and the State of Florida provides the funds to match the Federal Government grants—there should be a new day for all classes in need or distress in Florida.

What place in this program our Society will play in the future, we cannot foretell, but for the present and probably for some years to come our Society and its services to the homeless and needy children of Florida will be greatly needed right on.

YOUR SUPERINTENDENT ROUNDS OUT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

On September fifteenth, 1935, your Superintendent completed twenty-five years, a quarter of a century of service to the childhood of Florida as the Executive Director of the Children's Home Society of Florida. During that period over thirty thousand little children in need were referred to the Society for study, aid, care and placement in foster homes. Over two million dollars in voluntary gifts came into the Treasury of the Society. Three Branches with Receiving Homes were established in various parts of the State. The number of children cared for per year increased from less than one hundred to over two thousand. The income per year increased from less than \$4,000.00 to over \$400,000.00 in one of our boom years. The Society's property in buildings, equipment, etc., increased from nothing to nearly a half million dollars. The number of contributors increased from less than two hundred to over twenty thousand—in fact over forty thousand persons and groups were sent a card of thanks for aid and co-operation last fall. The staff of workers increased from one to over forty. Important legislation—including the Juvenile Court law, the Child Labor law, Compulsory Education law, Wife Desertion bill, a new Industrial School for boys at Marianna, and for girls at Ocala, a Farm Colony for Feeble-minded and Epileptic at Gainesville, the Mothers' Pension law and many others were passed largely thru the efforts of the Children's Home Society of Florida, many of the laws being drafted in our offices. The State Conference of Social Work, now one of the most important social forces in the State, was organized and financed by our Society in its beginnings. Hundreds of childless homes were made joyous thru the placement of homeless children.

Crippled children have had the use of limbs and bodies restored. The deaf were given hearing; the blind and cross-eyed were given normal sight; many types of operations were provided for those needing medical and hospital care. Scores of older boys and girls were sent to special training schools and educational institutions. Only 42 out of all the thousands referred to us were taken from us by death, tho the normal death rate should have taken nearly two thousand children. Countless children have been better cared for in their own homes or with relatives through our efforts.

THANKS EXPRESSED

For the very rare and very great privilege of service to all these children, homes, families and agencies through all the twenty-five years;

For the Joy and Happiness—health and comfort—and countless blessings, courtesies and kindnesses—for your patience with my errors in judgment—for your invaluable friendship and consideration—my fine and loyal wife who has shared the joys and responsibilities with me—and our two fine daughters—join me in extending to this Board—these officers, these

fine women, these friends and all others thruout the State who have aided me and helped in countless ways throughout these years—our deepest, our most genuine gratitude and appreciation.

Through whatever period I may retain these great privileges in the future, I want to pledge to you, to the citizens of Florida—and particularly to Florida's little ones in need—my mind—my heart—my strength—all of me—in an effort to continue to make my life of some useful service so long as I may be permitted to serve.

In closing—shall we not all keep in mind—the words of an unknown writer who wrote the following lines entitled

"THE GREATEST WORK"

"He built a house; time laid it in the dust;
He wrote a book, its title now forgot;
He rules a city, but his name is not
On any tablet graven—or where rust
Can gather from disuse—or marble bust.

He took a child from out a wretched cot,
Who on the State dishonor might have brought,
And reared him to the Christian's hope and trust;
The boy, to manhood grown, became a light
To many souls, and preached for human need
The wondrous love of the Omnipotent.

The work has multiplied like stars at night
When darkness deepens; every noble deed
Lasts longer than a granite monument."

Marcus C. Fagg

State Superintendent.



The Story in Figures

We began the year of 1935 with a family of 809 helpless and homeless children under our care, supervision and study.

During the year 1,048 other children were referred to us for aid and care—making a total of 1,858 children for the year.

Of this number, 200 were cared for through the Polk County (Rose Keller) Branch at Lakeland, 198 through the West Florida Branch at Pensacola, 284 through the Southeastern Branch at Miami; 1,166 being cared for through the State Headquarters Office and Receiving Home at Jacksonville.

71 Children were permanently committed by the Courts of the State, 31 others being temporarily committed.

114 Children were placed for adoption in foster homes, 56 with relatives, 50 with relatives, 49 in summer homes—making 169 children placed in homes. (10 Children placed in summer homes remained permanently.)

50 Children, placed in foster homes in previous years, were returned to us, because of the depression and other causes.

49 Children placed in foster homes in previous years were legally adopted in 1935, 29 became self-supporting, 4 were married, 6 returned to relatives, 11 returned to courts, 2 were placed in Florida Farm Colony, 4 became of age—making a total of 105 children leaving our care during the year. Special cases closed, 1,019.

47 more girls than boys came under our care last year.

The record of ages showed 121 babies under 1 year; 122 from 1 to 3; 101 from 3 to 5; 287 from 5 to 10 years; 98 from 10 to 12; 133 from 12 to 16; over 16, 88.

431 Children were reported to us by parents, relatives and individuals, 161 by courts and officers, 199 by welfare agencies, 213 by agencies out of Florida, 30 by doctors and hospitals, 3 by State Board of Social Welfare, 11 anonymously. 236 from Duval County, 599 from Florida, 213 from 29 other States and Canada.

Delinquency of parents brought the largest number of children to us—161. Death of parents 132. Neglect of parents 80. Illness of parents 80. Separation of parents 56. Desertion of parents 47. Illegitimacy 74. Feeble-mindedness 19.

Excessive use of liquor 30. And many other causes.

Our purpose in the case of every child referred to us was to render that particular service which offers careful study of each child, would meet the needs of each child in the most effective way, and that would mean the most to its entire future.

We start the year of 1936 with a family of 719 little Florida children under our care and study—children from all parts of Florida, of all ages from babies up to 16 years—of all types, of all creeds. We shall probably have 1,500 more children referred to us during the year. We will not turn even one away—if you and other good friends will furnish the needed funds.

JUST ONE OF THE
1,858
LITTLE ONES CARED
FOR IN 1935



Sympathetic,
understanding
care



A Truly Remarkable Record

No child died among our big family of 1,858 children last year—none the year before.

Only 46 children have died under our care during our entire 33 years of service to over thirty thousand children, though the normal death rate among children in Florida is about 65 per thousand.

This we feel is a great tribute to our Staff of Physicians, Specialists, Dentists, Hospitals, Internes, Nurses—our own efficient and devoted workers—under the direction of a Kindly Providence who notes "even the sparrow's fall."



No words can adequately express our appreciation for the wonderful co-operation of hospitals in Jacksonville, Lakeland, Miami and Pensacola, who have gladly cared for our little ones without remuneration

Our Three Branches at—

LAKELAND—



MIAMI—



PENSACOLA—



have all performed a marvelous service to the childhood in need—in their respective sections of the State—and all completed the year of 1935 without a deficit, thanks to our generous contributors and friends.

On February seventh (this year 1936) our Society again took over the complete ownership, direction, control and support of our Branch Receiving Home in Miami, which for the past five years has been directed and maintained for us by the Junior League of Miami—to whom we are tremendously indebted for carrying us through the depression years. We confidently feel that our friends will rally with increased support, knowing our increased needs.



Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Forbes and some
of our older boys

The Louise H. Barrett Memorial Home for Older Problem Boys— South Jacksonville

Left by bequest to our Society some years ago—has performed a very helpful service to a group of older boys needing special training and direction. Many of these boys this past year have become self-supporting and are making good.

The Essie Memorial Fund

Voluntarily provided each year by the Christian Endeavors of Florida—brought several hundred dollars to us last year, to assist in the care of some little afflicted children, for whom we have not been able to secure adoptive homes. Three of these children are shown herewith. We are deeply grateful to the fine Endeavors of the State, who have assured us of a fine sum to help provide for afflicted little ones in 1936.



SARAH



DON



SYBIL

Three sweet, bright, lovable children—craving for some good families to take them in. How about one for your good home?

Our Special Class for Retarded Children at Jacksonville

Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Larsen (who succeeded our invaluable Mrs. Gabriel Dryfoos last June)—is doing a remarkably fine job—with our special group of mentally and physically retarded children. Many of these little ones have

either had no opportunity to attend school, previous to coming under the care of our Society—or have lost so much time—or been so ill and undernourished that they had fallen behind in their grades. We are giving them individual direction and training—and they are responding beautifully. Many are being returned to the public schools, having caught up or nearly caught up with their proper grades.

We believe that this special class is doing a fine job—and are very deeply indebted to the Duval County Board of Public Instruction and Mrs. Arthur Gerrish Cummer, for paying the teachers' salaries.



"Listen—I have been promoted—I am going to public school next term"



INTERIOR



EXTERIOR

THE NEW BOYS' BUILDING AT PENSACOLA

We rejoice in New Boys' Building for our West Florida Receiving Home at Pensacola

Largely through the efforts and generous aid of our good friends, Mr. C. A. Weis, Dr. C. L. Smith, W. B. Ferriss, Eugene Taylor, W. A. Hauss, Pensacola Hardware Co., Sherwin-Williams Co., and Harry A. Lurton, and with fine co-operation of many others, we were able last year to build a very comfortable and usable Recreation Hall, Study Room and Work Shop for the boys of our West Florida Branch at Pensacola. It was badly needed, and is serving a very useful purpose. We wish some of our good friends at Lakeland, Miami and Jacksonville would provide similar buildings for both boys and girls—for they are very greatly needed.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST of JACKSONVILLE and DUVAL COUNTY

Some years ago undertook to provide the funds for the maintenance of our Jacksonville Receiving Home.

Unfortunately, the contributors to the Chest in recent years have not given generously enough to make it possible for the Chest to give us anything like the amount needed.

Last November the amount secured by the Chest fell so far short of the amount needed for the twenty-two Chest agencies, that during 1936 we have been given a forty per cent cut in our budget allotment.

This presents the most serious situation we have ever faced—and unless our friends and contributors come to our rescue, our work will need to be very greatly curtailed at once. Will YOU help?

Forty Per Cent
Reduction—is
something to cry about—
isn't it?



Our Field Workers

Made 4,950 visits last year—to almost every city, town and village in the entire State—to bring homeless children in from broken homes—to save them from abuse, neglect, hopelessness.

To place them in carefully selected foster homes of permanent love, care, education and opportunity.

To visit these children after placement to assist foster parents in many ways—to assure the mutual happiness of the foster child and the foster home.

No words of gratitude or appreciation can be too great for the devotion, unselfishness and invaluable services rendered by these workers.

Things We Need OPPORTUNITIES for PRACTICAL GIFTS

The responses to this regular page have been very generous and very much appreciated. Many valuable gifts have come in, and we submit our list again with confidence that there are practical things—unused in the homes of our friends—which would serve in our Receiving Homes.

1. Table napkins for children.
2. Dishes for children's tables.
3. Kindergarten chairs.
4. Sheets and pillow slips.
5. Blankets and quilts.
6. Bedroom slippers for children 14 to 16 years of age.
7. Outdoor equipment for games: baseballs, tennis rackets, basket balls, scooters for boys, volley ball, football (Rugby).
8. Indoor games for all ages.
9. Cigar boxes for use in shop work.
10. Small wheelbarrows.
11. Good books for children of all ages.
12. Girl Scout uniforms and equipment.
13. Boy Scout uniforms and equipment.
14. Coats for children of all ages.
15. Dresses for girls between 10 and 15 years.
16. Stockings for children 12 to 14 years of age.
17. Nightgowns for girls 16 years of age.
18. Suits for boys 12 to 14 years of age.
19. Infants' clothing.
20. Wash cloths and bath towels.
21. Bureau covers.
22. Small rugs.
23. Basketry materials.
24. A small automobile. A used car, in good condition, will do very well.
25. Food, Clothing of every kind—anything children from wee babies up to boys and girls of 16 years can eat, wear or enjoy.

"Those
who
bring
sunshine
into the
lives of
others—
cannot
keep it
from
themselves"



"A Live Wire—"



The First Great Gift



A Few Proud Foster Fathers

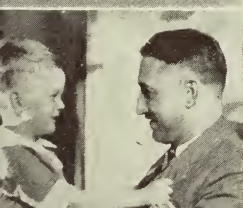
Usually—it is the wife in the family that first proposes taking a child for adoption.

Usually—the husband delays the matter as long as possible—but finally gives in.

Usually—it is the proud foster father that does most of the "boasting" after the youngster comes—and—

Usually—it is the foster father who gets the greatest joy and satisfaction in providing for the child's future.

Hurrah for our foster "Dads"!





SOME OF OUR
GLORIOUSLY HAPPY
**Foster Mothers,
Grandmothers
and Families**

Sometimes we wonder which is really the greater of the two great services our Society renders.

Is it—

Our service to hundreds of utterly homeless and helpless children in providing them new homes, new parents, new opportunities for love, care, education and service,

or—

Our service to hundreds of childless families—who in taking children for adoption find the truest, greatest and most wonderful source of happiness that life can bring into any home?

WHICH DO YOU THINK IS
THE MORE WONDERFUL—THE
MOST WORTHWHILE?



Our Greatest Need

Aside from Money, Food, Clothing and Shelter for our Hundreds
of Homeless Children—

is

GOOD FOSTER FAMILY HOMES for our CHILDREN

We have a waiting list all the year around—
for lovely little babies like this—

We need good
Homes for
Boys—
particularly
from Six
to
Sixteen
years
of
age.



We need good
Homes for
Girls—
particularly
from Six
to
Sixteen
years
of
age.



Value of a Child

If I were asked to calculate
The value of a child,
A fortune would be much too
small
For every time it smiled;
On all its laughter I would set
A figure extra high;
And each embrace would get a
price
That money couldn't buy.
I think a million not enough
To watch a child at play;
Or millions more for childish tales
At ending of the day.
My estimate on other things
Would be so high, indeed,
That all would be a sum too
great
For any one to read.

A. PHIL MAURER,
Orlando, Florida.



The Henry Training School Fund

Which is a trust fund of about \$85,000.00 that was bequeathed to our Society by Captain John Henry, of Titusville, Florida—made provision for the income of the fund to be used for the education of older boys and girls—who were homeless, and who showed some special interest in securing education and training.

Most of the income is used by our Society to send boys and girls to Montverde School, Montverde, Florida, and Vashti School, Thomasville, Georgia. Both schools give us special rates for our students—both are wonderful schools, and well equipped to train boys and girls for self-support.

We could use several thousand dollars more each year—to give educational opportunity to many homeless boys and girls who have good minds and great desires for educational advancement.

We will welcome any additions to the Henry Fund—large or small



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High School
Principal
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There are practically two hundred and fifty men and women—including the Officers and Directors and Women's Boards of our general State-wide work and our three Branches at Miami, Pensacola and Lakeland. I am certain that there could not be found in Florida any finer group of men and women. They are persons of rare business ability, character, integrity and purpose. They gladly give of their means, their time, their ability, in the personal direction of our great work for the homeless and needy children of the entire State—and see to it that every dollar contributed is wisely and economically expended.

Under their direction our books are carefully audited by certified public accountants, a detailed report being given to all contributors annually. —M. C. F.

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Without the marvelous co-operation of Hospitals in Jacksonville, Miami, Pensacola and Lakeland, our work could not be successfully carried on—for these Hospitals, without any charge, provide Medical, Surgical and Nursing Service for our children—one of the most important services that could possibly be rendered.

We extend our heart-felt thanks to the management, the officers, directors, supporters, staff, nurses and attendants, for their invaluable services.

We mention particularly St. Luke's, St. Vincent's, Riverside and Duval County Hospitals and Hope Haven, in Jacksonville; the Jacksonville Memorial Hospital in Miami; the City Hospitals of Pensacola and Lakeland.

Staff of Physicians, Specialists, Surgeons and Dentists for 1936

Here are the names of the friends of our children who look after their Medical Surgical and Dental needs—without cost to our Society. No adequate expression of appreciation can be extended for the wonderful spirit of service, or the efficiency of service, shown to our children by these eminent leaders throughout our State.

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Bequests and Special Funds—Since 1913

Scores of Bequests—and special gifts—amounting to many thousands of dollars—have been made to The Children's Home Society of Florida during the past twenty-two years. Friends in every portion of Florida have remembered our Society in their wills, thus showing a fine confidence in our great work for Florida's childhood—and at the same time perpetuating their names in our records through the years, and making sure that their good deeds would live on in the lives of our little ones—always.

We do not believe that anywhere on earth could money render a greater service—a more lasting service—than in our important State-wide, non-sectarian child placing service—which assures hundreds of homeless, helpless Florida children each year a permanent home, parents,—legal adoption, love, care and education—a real chance to make their lives count in some useful service.

We trust that many others of our friends will follow the fine example set by these friends—whose names are permanently enrolled in our records, and whose names are publicly recorded in our Annual Report each year.

1913	Hon. E. O. Painter, Jacksonville, former director Children's Home Society (paid)	\$ 1,000.00
	Mrs. A. S. Lynekin, Jacksonville (estate not settled)	200.00
1917	Enoch Root, West Palm Beach (paid)	300.00
	D. P. Fraser, Jacksonville (paid)	500.00
1919	Mrs. Ford H. Rogers, Ocala (in memory of husband) (paid)	500.00
	David S. Stout, Merritt, cottage sold for (paid)	2,850.00
1920	Francis P. Conroy, Jacksonville (former Vice-President Children's Home Society (paid)	1,000.00
1921	A. R. Jones, Pensacola (for West Florida Branch) (paid)	500.00
	James D. Smith, Arlington (paid)	891.14
	Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, Kissimmee (lost to Society because of incorrect name being used)	21,500.00
	Mrs. Elizabeth Currier, St. Cloud (to be paid at her death)	
	Mr. and Mrs. Missouri Henson, Daytona Beach	255.91
	Mrs. Melissa J. Gage, Miami	2,500.00
	Emil Graf, St. Cloud (paid)	50.00
	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Harper, Miami (joint will to be paid later)	
1922	Hiram Smith Williams, Rockledge (paid)	2,000.00
	Mrs. R. A. Amsden, Manchester, Iowa (paid)	4,000.00
	W. A. Drake, Jacksonville (paid)	200.00
	S. A. Tilley, Clearwater (paid in full)	13,747.88
	Mrs. Louise G. Hoover, South Jacksonville (paid)	500.00
	James N. Stephens, Zephyrhills (paid)	200.00
	C. D. Mills, Jacksonville (estate not settled)	
1923	Captain John Henry, Titusville, about	85,000.00
	Dr. Columbus Drew, Jacksonville (trust fund)	350.00
	Captain William James, Jacksonville (paid)	2,000.00
	J. G. Stowers, West Palm Beach (estate not settled)	
	S. A. Belcher, Miami	3,000.00
	Memorial to Lysander H. and Emma R. Gurney, Merritt, Fla. (paid)	200.00
	P. A. Ullendorf, Miami (estate not settled)	2,500.00
	Estate of Lizo O. Rogers, Pensacola (paid)	2,385.71

Mrs. Alpha H. Burson, Richland, Ga. (to furnish room in Henry Training School (not paid))	150.00
Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, St. Augustine (paid)	255.00
W. F. Miller, Miami (annually through permanent trust fund)	500.00
Mrs. Charles Woodward (deceased), Stuart (not paid)	5,000.00
L. S. Relyea, Dade City (amount not yet known)	

1924 Mrs. J. C. Howard, Daytona Beach, Florida, and Boston, Mass. (no amount yet known)	
Mrs. James S. Samson, St. Petersburg (no amount yet known)	
Miss Emeline McNally (deceased), Jacksonville and Kings County, N. Y. (valuable property in Jacksonville)	
Mrs. Mary R. Young, Panama City (forty acres of land in Bay County)	
Dr. Andrew Anderson (deceased), St. Augustine, (interest on \$10,000.00 annually) (paid)	
A. W. Stockett, Bee Ridge (interest on \$100.00 Liberty Bond annually)	
D. F. Gorman, Mt. Dora (interest on \$100 Great Northern R. R. Bond, annually)	
J. O. Eckers, Lakeland, Florida (\$100.00 Non-acid Fert. & Chemical Co. bond)	
Perry Dover, Keota, Oklahoma (one lot in Keota, Oklahoma)	
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bedell (deceased), Lake Helen, Florida (one lot in Jacksonville)	
Rev. Chas. H. Martin, DeSoto County (household goods)	
A. C. Pheil, St. Petersburg (paid)	2,200.00
Estate of J. H. Havelin, Miami (paid)	1,000.00
Estate of Mrs. Helen L. Putnam, Daytona Beach (paid)	1,000.00
Estate of J. B. Magruder, Orlando (paid)	1,000.00
Estate of Adolph Ottoi, Honolulu, Hawaii (paid)	50.00
Estate of Villiers Chernock Smith, Birmingham, England (paid)	100.00
Estate of Lillian Hacherelle, Bradenton (paid)	1,000.00
Mrs. Mary J. Hatch, Jacksonville (80 shares of stock)	800.00
Estate of Mrs. Lydia Munn, Milwaukee, Wis., and Lakeland, Fla.	300.00
Louis T. Toussaint, Penn. (amount not yet known)	
M. R. Sinks, Umatilla	500.00
Emma C. Jenkins, Orlando	193.48

1926 Estate of M. J. Nicholson, Havana (paid)	400.00
Estate of Anna M. Christopher, Jacksonville (paid)	500.00
Estate of Anna M. Holder, Ocala (paid)	100.00
Estate of Nicholas Ittner, Plymouth (paid)	1,000.00
Estate of Bertha A. Twichell, St. Petersburg (paid)	500.00
Estate of Reese Moffett, St. Petersburg (paid)	553.40
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smitz, St. Petersburg (in stock)	5,000.00
Estate of D. P. Davis, Tampa (not paid)	25,000.00
Estate of Charles A. Whiting, Melbourne (no amount given)	
Estate of R. G. Meador, Athens, W. Va. (no amount given)	

1927 Estate of Jacob Bucky, Jacksonville (paid)	500.00
Estate of John A. Hewitt, Jacksonville (paid)	500.00
Estate of Sabina L. Hasty, Zephyrhills (paid)	126.00
Estate of Mary R. Mendell, Edgewater (paid)	1,000.00
Estate of Charles L. Bills, Fort Lauderdale (paid)	189.40
Estate of S. A. Johnson, Orlando (paid)	500.00
Estate of John W. Erickson, Miami (paid)	500.00
Estate of Mrs. Helen Wright, DeLand, income on	2,000.00
Estate of Dr. John H. Joslin, Orlando	1,000.00
Estate of B. W. Muirford, West Palm Beach (amount not given)	
Estate of L. R. Ivory, Fellsmere (amount not given)	
Estate of Mrs. Lola E. Mason, Jacksonville (paid)	1,000.00

Estate of E. S. Upham, St. Petersburg (amount not given).....	
Estate of W. D. Firstbrook, Jacksonville (estate not settled).....	10,000.00
Estate of David Suitor, New Smyrna (amount not given).....	
Estate of Mrs. N. M. G. Prang, Orlando (amount not given).....	

1928 Johnston Bequest (paid to S. E. Branch at Miami).....	1,000.00
Dr. Mary B. Jewett, Florence Villa.....	5,000.00
Mrs. Hortense Dalton, Palatka (estate not settled).....	
Mrs. Carrie Conrad, DeLand (125 shares bank stock, Atlantic Na- tional Bank, Jacksonville) (estate not settled).....	500.00
Mrs. Josephine Nesbitt, Fort Lauderdale (paid).....	500.00
Miss Mary Elizabeth Busam, Jacksonville (paid).....	500.00
Mrs. Mary Irene Jolly, Daytona Beach (sale of furniture).....	400.00
Mrs. L. S. Hendrix, St. Cloud (paid).....	100.00
W. H. Critchley, New Port Richey (apartment bonds).....	2,000.00

1929 Estate of Lydia S. Havilana, Jacksonville (paid).....	300.00
Estate of Kate Merritt Evans, Jacksonville (paid).....	100.00
Estate of Columbus Drew, Jacksonville (paid).....	362.12
Estate of Mrs. Eliza J. MacDuff, Jacksonville (paid).....	500.00
Special Donation, Mrs. A. E. Emanuel, Ft. White (paid).....	100.00
Estate of Mrs. Polly A. Rowell, Hicoria, Ga. (paid).....	25.00
Estate of A. C. Pheil, St. Petersburg (paid).....	550.00
Estate of Mrs. Charles Kicker, St. Petersburg (paid).....	51.00
Estate of C. B. Stratton, St. Petersburg, property valued at.....	6,000.00
Meeker Estate, Miami (paid).....	1,000.00

1930 S. H. Etter, Jacksonville (estate not settled).....	
Mrs. Alice Hill Brown, Daytona Beach (not paid).....	5,000.00
Estate of Dr. Mary R. Jewett, Florence Villa (paid).....	100.00
Romulus C. Loveridge, Ocala (not paid).....	200.00
Constantine Stratigakis, Pensacola (not settled).....	
Dr. Charles Wattenscheidt, Orlando (not settled).....	
Mrs. Mary W. Wells, Miami.....	1,500.00
Mrs. M. E. Wendenberg, Orlando (not settled).....	3,000.00
Mrs. Catherine Kohler, St. Petersburg (paid).....	15.00
Estate of Mary I. Skinner, St. Augustine (paid).....	150.00
Estate of Columbus Drew, Jacksonville (paid).....	186.05
Estate of David Suitor, New Smyrna (paid).....	200.00
Estate of Russell G. Perrin, Winter Haven (paid \$500.00).....	2,000.00
Estate of Charles Foght, Parrish (property and cash).....	321.73

1931 Estate of David Suitor, New Smyrna.....	200.00
Estate of Columbus Drew, Jacksonville.....	136.49
Estate of Rebecca J. French, St. Petersburg.....	500.00
Estate of Alice Hill Brown, Daytona Beach.....	1,907.13
Estate of Sarah Brenaman, Jacksonville.....	50.00
Estate of R. G. Perrin, Winter Haven.....	500.00
Estate of Minnie L. Blair, Orlando.....	100.00
Estate of Amelia P. Dixon, Orlando.....	300.00
Estate of Dr. Mary B. Jewett, Winter Haven.....	100.00
Estate of Charles Foght, Parrish.....	384.00
Estate of Mrs. Julia Morse, Miami (expended by Miami Branch).....	555.55

1932 Estate of Charles Foght, Parrish, Fla.	259.23
Estate of Columbus Drew, Jacksonville.....	181.41
Estate of David Suitor, New Smyrna.....	100.00
Estate of Carrie Conrad, DeLand.....	5,823.76
Estate of Marie G. Kenealy, DeLand.....	12.68
Estate of Annie Boegel, Miami.....	200.00
Estate of W. S. Whitmire, Dunedin.....	37.50
Estate of H. A. Pickett, Newberry.....	50.00

Estate of Ellen and Corinthia Davis, St. Petersburg	2,000.00
Estate of Dr. Mary B. Jewett, Florence Villa	100.00
*Estate of Julia S. Morse, Miami	1,250.00

1933 Estate of Columbus Drew, Jacksonville	48.60
Estate of Marie G. Kenealy, DeLand	35.90
Estate of Annie Boegel, Miami	75.00
Estate of Oliver H. Ewing, Palatka	1,100.00
Estate of David Suito, New Smyrna	25.00
Estate of Charles Foght, Parrish	585.75
Estate of Annie P. Dixon, Orlando	918.10
Estate of S. J. Peabody, Daytona Beach	200.00
Estate of H. A. Pickett, Newberry	50.00
Estate of Frederic H. Rand, Orlando	500.00
Estate of Eliza C. R. Greene, Daytona Beach	200.00
Estate of W. S. Whitmire, Orlando	50.00
Estate of Mary B. Jewett, Florence Villa	100.00
Estate of Gertrude H. McNeil, Jacksonville	13,000.00
(Also bonds)	3,000.00
Estate of Camille C. Guerin, Orlando (estate not settled)	3,000.00

1934 Estate of Gertrude Hunter McNeil, Jacksonville	3,500.00
Estate of W. S. Whitmire, Dunedin	70.00
Estate of Columbus Drew, Jacksonville	72.21
Estate of Annie Boegel, Miami	50.00
Estate of Almeda W. Driscoll, Bradenton	100.00
Estate of Charles D. Hanford, St. Petersburg	1,500.00
Estate of S. J. Peabody, Daytona Beach	200.00
Estate of James H. Baker, Daytona Beach	500.00
Estate of H. A. Pickett, Newberry	50.00
Estate of Amanda Pettigrew, Bradenton	2,097.24
Estate of Mary A. Coleman, St. Petersburg	2,000.00
Estate of Mrs. M. M. McKinney, Lake Butler	529.89
Estate of Mrs. A. B. Efird, Leesburg	1,000.00
Estate of Mary B. Jewett, Florence Villa	100.00

1935 Estate of Dr. Columbus Drew, Jacksonville	88.32
Estate of Lois Wood Hubbell, Palmetto	25.00
Estate of Gertrude Hunter McNeil, Jacksonville	2,000.00
Estate of Amelia Dixon, Orlando	3.15
Estate of Annie Boegel, Miami	150.00
Estate of Lucy Ferran, Eustis	100.00
Estate of Emma D. Combs, Carthage, Missouri	59.93
Estate of Ida J. Woodrich, Daytona Beach	1,000.00
Estate of Elizabeth E. Joseph, St. Augustine	500.00
Estate of Simon J. Peabody, Daytona Beach	200.00
Estate of Earl A. Gillespie, Winter Haven	1,000.00
Estate of Marie G. Kenealy, DeLand	32.64
Estate of Marion Augusta Barden, St. Petersburg	2,000.00
Estate of Dr. C. C. Eastman, Winter Park (and property)	184.94
Estate of Hattie S. Middleton, Fort Lauderdale	350.00
Estate of Annie K. Erregger, Daytona Beach	1,000.00
Estate of David Suito, New Smyrna	25.00
Estate of C. B. Stratton, St. Petersburg	28.00
Estate of H. A. Pickett, Newberry	50.00
Estate of Martha A. Clarke, Windham, N. H.	475.00
Estate of Mary C. Miles, St. Cloud	500.00
Estate of George E. Clarke, Sycamore, Illinois	460.00
Estate of Mary B. Jewett, Florence Villa	100.00
Estate of Charles Foght, Parrish	753.00

Because Our Contributors Have Shared and Sacrificed

Summary of Operating Income and Expenses for the Year ending December 31, 1935

We call the attention of our contributors and friends to the fact that we give each year a detailed account of all the Receipts and Expenditures of our Society and its three Branches, and we believe you are entitled to such report of our stewardship.

Our books—including the Branches—are carefully audited by certified public accountants, and we are very proud of the fact that no improper expenditure of even one dollar has ever been suggested—nor has there ever been a shortage of even one penny.

Our services to the childhood of Florida are limited only by the funds that are contributed. We could take care of hundreds more children annually—if we had the funds. We need and plead for increased contributions—right now. Will YOU send yours in soon?

Gratefully,

R. V. COVINGTON, Treasurer for Over Thirty Years.

GENERAL FUND—January 1st, 1935, to December 31st, 1935

BALANCE ON HAND January 1st, 1935, Checking Account..... \$ 4,699.48

RECEIPTS:

Donations and Community Chest.....	\$45,158.53
Misc. income, refunds, etc.	117.99
For board of children	2,895.24
Interest West Florida investments	163.50
Interest, investments	35.50
Interest, investment U. S. Treasury bond	8.12
Sale of U. S. Treasury bond	519.78
Sale of Liberty bond	500.00
Funds in savings accounts for C. H. S. wards.....	385.26
Southeastern Branch (refund on loans)	1,000.00

Total receipts 50,783.92

Total receipts, including balance	\$55,483.40
Transferred from Building Fund Savings Account.....	13,000.00

\$68,483.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries (twelve workers)	\$20,436.61
Securing homes and funds for entire State	8,817.23
Office supplies and expense, including rent	3,639.75
Boarding homes and schools	3,422.50
Receiving Home expenses (Jacksonville Home)	20,355.02
Placing and visiting children	3,086.22
Auto expense	275.88
Travel expense (Misc.)	853.33
Special relief	704.93
Legal expense	80.50
Misc. expense—Exchange on checks, etc.	81.86
Money sent to Pensacola, West Florida Branch	380.15
Money sent to Lakeland, Rose Keller Branch.....	401.86
Money sent to Miami, Southeastern Branch	537.18
Interest paid West Florida on investments	163.50
Interest to Building Fund Savings Acct. U. S. Treas. Bond.....	8.12
Interest to Savings Account	25.92
Investment U. S. Treasury Bond	509.58
Money sent to guardians for legal wards of C. H. S.	905.04

Total disbursed \$64,685.18

Balance December 31st, 1935 \$ 3,798.32

ON HAND AND IN BANK:

*Checking account	\$3,798.32
Securities—paper value	4,550.00

*N. B. This small balance will not provide for even our barest necessities for even one month.

We plead, therefore, for immediate contributions from our contributors and friends—for we are in dire need—RIGHT NOW.

Accounts audited by Milner and Mucklow, Auditors and Accountants, Jacksonville and Miami.

HENRY TRAINING SCHOOL—January 1st, 1935, to December 1, 1935

BALANCE ON HAND—January 1st, 1935—

Atlantic National Bank Savings Account.....	\$ 3,044.01	
Atlantic National Bank Checking Account.....	238.45	\$ 3,282.46

RECEIPTS:

Interest from Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$ 4,359.57	
Interest left in Savings Account.....	60.71	
Payments on Mortgages.....	2,595.64	
Refund on Taxes.....	104.64	
Rents.....	942.93	
Sale of Home Owners Loan Bonds.....	1,225.00	
Sale of Atlantic Mortgage Gold Bond Series "T".....	2,000.00	
Total Receipts.....		11,288.49

Total Receipts including Balance.....\$14,570.95

DISBURSED:

Expended for education and training children in special schools and boarding homes.....	\$ 5,466.76	
Expense care of cemetery lot.....	35.00	
Custodian fee—Atlantic National Bank.....	75.00	
Taxes.....	120.72	
Taxes—Property deeded to C. H. S.	137.03	
Insurance—Property deeded to C. H. S.	25.30	
Total Disbursed.....		5,859.81

Total Balance December 31, 1935.....\$ 8,711.14

IN BANK:

Atlantic National Bank Savings Account.....	\$ 8,405.40	
Atlantic National Bank Checking Account.....	305.74	
Balance.....		\$ 8,711.14

Securities (paper value), \$71,223.20.

Accounts audited by Milner and Mucklow, Auditors and Accountants, Jacksonville and Miami.

BUILDING FUND—January 1st, 1935, to December 31st, 1935

BALANCE ON HAND January 1st, 1935—

Savings Account, Atlantic and Barnett Banks.....	\$16,632.52	
Checking Account.....	208.11	\$16,840.63

RECEIPTS:

Interest on funds left in savings account.....	\$ 269.32	
Interest on stocks, bonds, mortgages.....	3,512.06	
Rents.....	397.26	
Payments on loan.....	66.00	
" " Fellsmere property.....	120.00	
" " mortgages.....	1,950.00	
Bequest, Estate of Columbus Drew, Jacksonville.....	88.32	
" " Lois Wood Hubbell, Palmetto.....	25.00	
" " Gertrude Hunter McNeil, Jacksonville.....	2,000.00	
" " Amelia Dixon, Orlando.....	3.15	
" " Annie Boegel, Miami.....	150.00	
" " Lucy Ferran, Eustis.....	100.00	
" " Emma D. Combs, Carthage, Mo.	59.93	
" " Eliza E. Joseph, St. Augustine.....	500.00	
" " Ida A. Woodrich, Daytona Beach.....	1,000.00	
" " Simon J. Peabody, Daytona Beach.....	200.00	
" " Earl A. Gillespie, Winter Haven.....	1,000.00	
" " Marie G. Kenealy, Deland.....	32.64	
" " Marion Augusta Barden, St. Petersburg.....	2,000.00	
" " G. C. Eastman, Winter Park.....	184.94	
" " Hattie S. Middleton, Ft. Lauderdale.....	350.00	
" " Anna K. Erreger, Daytona Beach.....	1,000.00	
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" " C. B. Stratton, St. Petersburg.....	28.00	
" " H. A. Pickett, Newberry.....	50.00	
" " Martha A. Clarke, Windham, N. H.	475.00	
" " Mary C. Miles, St. Cloud.....	500.00	
" " George E. Clarke, Sycamore, Ill.	460.00	
" " Mary B. Jewett, Florence Villa.....	100.00	
Proceeds from orange grove, Chas. Foght estate, Parrish.....	753.00	
Bonds sold.....	19,020.00	
Total Receipts.....		36,419.62

Total Receipts including Balance.....\$53,260.25

*In Bonds.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Repairs and painting	\$ 928.69	
Insurance	489.32	
Taxes	217.81	
Interest, insurance, taxes (W. J. R. acct.)	67.84	
Custodian expense—Atlantic National Bank	75.00	
Orange grove expense—Chas. Foght estate	312.32	
Misc. expense—Fed. tax and exchange on checks	2.60	
Payments on contract	400.00	
Legal expense	49.65	
Interest to West Fla. (A. R. Jones estate)	25.00	
Investment — Bonds	6,763.45	
Int. com. postage and insurance on bonds	125.51	
Rec. Home expenses—replacements, H. H. exp., fuel, etc.	2,855.38	
Office equipmnt	161.45	
Bequest Estate Annie Boegel sent to Miami	150.00	
Expense Hilda Marie Browning Estate, Jacksonville	435.17	
Expense G. E. Eastman Estate, Winter Park	33.75	
	<u>\$13,092.94</u>	
Funds transferred to Gen. Fund Checking Acct.	13,000.00	
Total Disbursed		26,092.94
Balance December 31st, 1935		<u>\$27,167.31</u>

IN BANK:

Savings Account	\$27,034.75
Checking Account	132.56
Balance (to be invested)	<u>\$27,167.31</u>
Securities (paper value), \$79,050.00.	
Accounts audited by Milner and Mucklow, Auditors and Accountants, Jacksonville and Miami.	

SOUTHEASTERN BRANCH—Annual Financial Report

ON HAND in First National Bank January 1st, 1935	\$ 601.92
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RECEIPTS:

Contribution	\$2,886.60	
Refunds	85.73	
Bequests	1,322.05	
Community Chest	126.68	
Special Gift (Wilders)	20.00	
From Race Tracks	2,250.00	
Board Collections	754.85	
	<u>7,445.91</u>	
		<u>\$8,047.83</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$2,541.50	
Office Supplies and Printing	75.55	
Telephone and Telegraph and Postage	210.01	
Auto Expense (inc. Ins. and License)	377.04	
Board paid from C. H. S. funds	277.00	
Rent	180.00	
Insurance (off furniture)	2.00	
Miscellaneous	252.38	
Board collected and paid to Junior League	556.00	
Board collected and paid to boarding homes	198.85	
Professional services	42.00	
Bank fees	2.93	
Travel Expense (Worker and Chn.)	94.52	
Photographs	10.50	
Board and tuition (Hudson)	235.00	
Appeal Letters and Loans	1,363.64	
Detective service (Gainous)	85.90	
Payment to Junior League (bequests)	881.36	
Special gift expended for Wilders	20.00	
	<u>7,408.18</u>	
		<u>\$ 639.65</u>
Office Cash		15.00
		<u>\$ 654.65</u>

NOTE: Indebtedness to Jacksonville Office for loans and expense of appeal letters during 1933, '34 and '35..... \$2,195.03
654.65

DEFICIT..... \$1,540.38

Account audited by Pentland, Purvis, Keller and Milton, Accountants and Auditors.

ROSE KELLER BRANCH—January 1st, 1935, to December 31, 1935

RECEIPTS—

Contributions, Lakeland	\$5,972.84	
Contributions, Jacksonville	368.10	\$6,340.94
Pledges, Lakeland	\$ 583.15	
Pledges, Jacksonville	22.00	605.15
From Savings Account		500.00
Interest, Savings Account		33.91
Board	190.00	7,670.00
Brought Forward, January 1st, 1936		\$ 337.11
Grand Total		\$8,007.11

EXPENDITURES:

	1935	
Salaries	\$2,138.64	
Fuel and Telephone	319.80	
Repairs	519.01	
Provisions	1,569.63	
Petty Cash	195.00	
Household Furnishings	333.24	
Miss Lena McCrary	200.00	
Laundry	312.00	
Medical and Dental	159.56	
Placing and Visiting Children	968.59	
Shoes and Clothing	212.27	
Letters of Appeal	522.93	
Annual Reports	95.00	
Folders	80.00	
Office Supplies	81.82	
School Supplies	34.15	
Photos	13.00	
Audit (1934)	10.00	
Insurance (Fire)	6.05	
Fertilizer	2.05	
Music	1.30	
Federal Tax08	
Total Expenditures		7,774.12
Balance Checking Account Florida National Bank Dec. 31, 1935		\$ 232.99
Savings Account, Peoples Bank		1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL January 1st, 1936		\$1,232.99

Audited by Charles H. Williams, P. A., Lakeland, Fla.

Our children are a happy group—despite their homelessness



WEST FLORIDA BRANCH—January-December, 1935

RECEIPTS:

Board	\$ 394.15	
Interest	220.46	
Miscellaneous	2,373.12	
Pledges Paid	3,126.91	
Campaign Fund	1,581.48	
Maude S. Helton	28.00	\$7,724.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

Office	\$ 256.10	
Salaries (3 Workers)	1,896.00	
House Repairs and Supplies (Boys' Building)	688.20	
Provisions	1,308.85	
Light, Fuel and Telephone	454.73	
Drugs	121.25	
Optical Supplies	33.45	
Clothing and Shoes	418.80	
Placing and Visiting	754.62	
Incidentals	216.94	
School Supplies	70.40	
Solicitation and Campaign Expense	744.85	
Laundry	100.00	
Insurance	349.97	
Remodeling	569.88	
Extra Help	12.75	
Campaign Expenses	12.25	
Allowance to Children	93.45	8,102.49

Disbursements over Receipts 378.37
BALANCE DECEMBER 31:

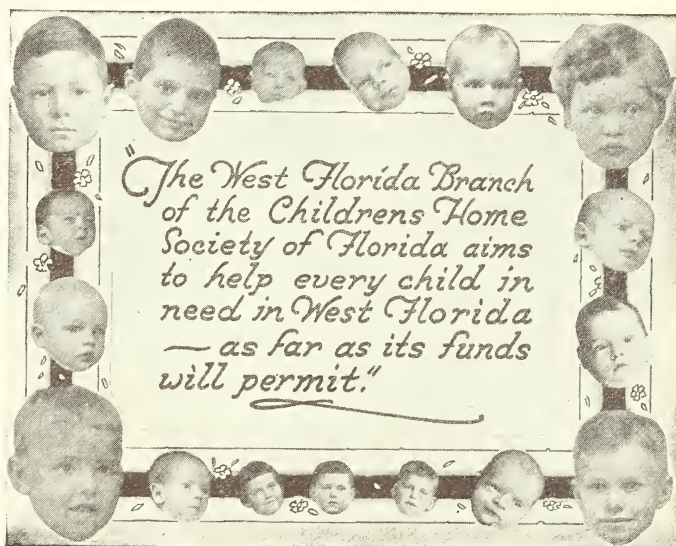
January 1st Cash	\$2,517.41
Stocks and Bonds	3,990.54

Receipts During Year	\$6,507.95
	7,724.12

Disbursements During Year	\$14,232.07
	8,102.49

BALANCE in Bonds, Securities and Cash..... \$6,129.58

Accounts audited by R. P. Marsh, C. P. A., Pensacola, Fla.





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*"Hope that sends a shining ray**Far down the future's broadening way."*362.106
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BEQUESTS

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There is something satisfying in the thought that given to many men and women is the power of bequest. How pleasant to think that "when life is over and our work is done" one may go on with the assurance that generous and kindly thought, through a legacy, can be perpetuated.

Of even greater comfort, perhaps, is the joy that comes in establishing during one's lifetime a memorial—some perpetual service for good—to carry on the name of a loved one lost.

It would be difficult to estimate how much of the blessings of this life all of us now living have been privileged to enjoy because provision for them was made by those now gone.

Indeed certain ministries of this Society for homeless children do go on year after year, bringing endless comfort and opportunity, because generous souls, through bequests made during their lives, assured their perpetuity.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?

Form of Bequest to Children's Home Society of Florida

I give and bequeath to Children's Home Society of Florida, a corporation of the State of Florida, and conducting a State-wide, Non-Sectarian Child Placing Agency for Homeless, Orphan and Needy Children, the sum of

....., to be applied to the uses and purposes of said corporation.

"Ah!
What
would the
world be
to us
If
the children
were no more?"
—Longfellow.



FLARE



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"S-SSH!

You'll wake

our New Baby

what

Mother

adopted"

INSPIRED BY FAITH

PROSECUTED WITH LOVE

JUSTIFIED BY RESULTS

The Children's Home Society of Florida

"FLORIDA'S GREATEST CHARITY"

The
smile
indicates
her joy
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